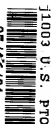


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MANAGING METHOD USED
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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (26 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (11 sheets, Figures 1-11).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
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